

51. *Description of two new Indian Frogs.*—By G. A. BOULENGER,
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RHACOPHORUS TÆNIATUS, sp. nov.

Vomerine teeth in two oblique series between the choanae. Head a little longer than broad; snout truncate or obtusely acuminate, as long as the diameter of the orbit; canthus rostralis distinct; loreal region nearly vertical, concave; nostril much nearer the end of the snout than the eye; interorbital space broader than the upper eyelid; tympanum two-thirds or three-fourths the diameter of the eye. Fingers free; toes barely half-webbed; disks moderately large, that of the third finger measuring about two-fifths the diameter of the eye; subarticular tubercles moderate. Tibio-tarsal articulation reaching the eye. Skin smooth or finely areolate above; belly granular. Purplish brown above; a narrow lighter vertebral line; a broad light band from the upper eyelid to the groin, bordered above and beneath by a dark-brown band, the lower extending over the temple and the loreal region to the end of the snout; a white streak from below the eye to the shoulder; no dark bars on the limbs; a light streak along the outer side of the tibia; lower parts white.

From snout to vent 47 millim.

Two specimens from Purneah, Bengal.

Compared to *R. maculatus* and *leucomystax* this species differs in the narrower head with vertical lores, in the smaller digital disks, and in the absence of all trace of web between the fingers.

IXALUS ANNANDALII, sp. nov.

Snout pointed, strongly projecting, a little shorter than the diameter of the orbit; canthus rostralis distinct; loreal region concave; nostril equally distant from the eye and the tip of the snout; interorbital region broader than the upper eyelid; tympanum just distinguishable. Fingers short, free; toes short, webbed at the base; disks of fingers and toes rather small. The tibio-tarsal articulation reaches the eye. Skin smooth above; a strong glandular fold from the eye to the shoulder; throat smooth; belly and lower surface of thighs granular. Greyish olive above; a dark bar between the eyes; a curved dark band on each side of the back, from behind the eye to above the groin; a dark streak below the canthus rostralis, another, vertical, below the eye, and a third from the eye to the shoulder; a dark bar on each segment of the limbs; lower part greyish, spotted or marbled with brown. Male with a large subgular vocal sac.

From snout to vent 16 millim.

Specimens were obtained by Dr. N. Annandale in the E. Himalayas, at Kurseong, altitude 5,000 feet, in May last.

I. annandalii is closely allied to *I. parvulus*, Blgr., differing in the pointed snout and the smaller digital disks.

[This little frog is common in the neighbourhood of Kurseong, where it is generally found among dead leaves on the ground in open woods.—N. A.]